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Support material for the 79 High Street hearing on June 7.

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Rob,

My apologies for not sending this documentation sooner.

The City of Amesbury DPW referred a Notice of Intent to provide Lake Gardner Annual Beach Nourishment at Lake Gardner, 79 High Street, Amesbury, MA to the OSNRTC for feedback and any recommendations. The Open Space, Natural Resources, and Trails Committee is an advisory body charged broadly with supporting the City's development and implementation of an Open Space and Recreation Plan. It does not have any regulatory authority over the enforcement of the Wetlands Protection Act or any other land use issues.

At the Committee's April 28, 2021 meeting, it voted unanimously to support the City's filing of this Notice of Intent with the Amesbury Conservation Commission. Objective 2.1 in the City's [2020-2027 Open Space and Recreation Plan](#) specifically calls for the improvement of the recreational and natural resources at the Lake Gardner Beach, balanced against sound natural resource management practices that comply with relevant regulations (Objective 3.1):

- Objective 2.1 Repair and update existing active recreational facilities.
 - Action: Upgrade amenities at recreational facilities as identified in this plan, including Lake Gardner, Landry Stadium, and Collins Street Fields/Courts.
 - Action: Implement the 2017 Lake Gardner Beach Management Plan.

- Objective 3.1 Integrate sound resource management practices into active use of open space, recreational land, and water resources.

Let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Jonathan Sherwood
Chair, OSNRTC

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